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Joseph Rakowski  
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Dear Mr. Rakowski:

In response to a law suit filed against the City of East Chicago by the Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board, the City has agreed to greatly restrict access to the old city dump, located between the Grand Calumet River, Carroll Street and Indianapolis Boulevard.

While restricting access we must at the same time, make allowances for those businesses that must get into the area and for the various municipal agencies that use the area.

Although there have been other occasions when this long standing problem of vagrant dumping has been thought to have been settled only to find its return because of a proliferation of keys to the gate locks, this time the situation must be cleared up once and for all.

The alternative to successfully handling this problem ourselves is a huge outlay of city funds for refuse removal and land fill.

If all the affected parties can agree on a course of action, we should be able to satisfy the State.

Please make arrangements to attend a meeting at 9:30 a.m. on August 9th in the conference room of the City Law Department at 4525 Indianapolis Boulevard to discuss a solution to the problem.

If you cannot attend please designate a representative who can attend and participate in your place.

Yours very truly,

Michael E. Connelly  
City Attorney